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## Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

### Fifteenth session

New York, 6–8 August 2025

Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

### Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

## Organization of work

### Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Committee.
2. The 1st meeting of the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts will be convened on Wednesday, 6 August 2025, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10:30 a.m. on 6 August only) to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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\* E/C.20/2025/1.



## Annex

## Proposed organization of work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item and documentation</i>	<i>Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)</i>
<b>Wednesday, 6 August</b>		
10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the session	45
	Item 1 Election of officers	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	<i>For discussion and decision</i>	
	Provisional agenda ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/1</a> )	
	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/3</a> )	
	Note by the Secretariat on the entities invited to participate in the session as observers ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/CRP.1</a> )	
	Item 3 Enhancing global geospatial information management arrangements	75
	<i>For discussion and decision</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on enhancing global geospatial information management arrangements ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/4</a> )	
	Item 4 Contribution of regional committees to the global geospatial information agenda	30
	<i>For information and discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees to the global geospatial information agenda ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/5</a> )	
3–6 p.m.	Item 4 Contribution of regional committees to the global geospatial information agenda ( <i>resumed</i> )	30
	<i>For information and discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees to the global geospatial information agenda ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/5</a> )	

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	<p>Item 5 Contribution of thematic networks to the global geospatial information agenda</p> <p><i>For information and discussion</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on the contribution of thematic networks to the global geospatial information agenda (<a href="#">E/C.20/2025/6</a>)</p>	45
	<p>Item 17 Contribution of United Nations global geospatial centres (away from Headquarters) to enhancing global geospatial information management arrangements</p> <p><i>For discussion and decision</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on contribution of United Nations global geospatial centres (away from Headquarters) to enhancing global geospatial information management arrangements (<a href="#">E/C.20/2025/18</a>)</p>	60
	<p>Item 15 Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on the implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community (<a href="#">E/C.20/2025/16</a>)</p>	45
<b>Thursday, 7 August</b>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>Item 6 The future geospatial information ecosystem</p> <p><i>For discussion and decision</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on the future geospatial information ecosystem (<a href="#">E/C.20/2025/7</a>)</p>	60
	<p>Item 7 United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework</p> <p><i>For discussion and decision</i></p> <p>Note by the Secretariat on the United Nations Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (<a href="#">E/C.20/2025/8</a>)</p>	60
	<p>Item 8 Global geodetic reference frame</p>	60

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	<i>For discussion and decision</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the global geodetic reference frame (E/C.20/2025/9)	
3–6 p.m.	Item 9 Geospatial information for sustainable development	45
	<i>For discussion and decision</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on geospatial information for sustainable development (E/C.20/2025/10)	
	Item 10 Geospatial information for climate, environment and resilience	45
	<i>For discussion and decision</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on geospatial information for climate, environment and resilience (E/C.20/2025/11)	
.	Item 11 Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information	45
	<i>For discussion and decision</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information (E/C.20/2025/12)	
	Item 16 Standardization of geographical names and collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	45
	<i>For information and discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on standardization of geographical names and collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/C.20/2025/17)	
<b>Friday, 8 August</b>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 12 Integrated geospatial information for effective land administration and management	45
	<i>For discussion and decision</i>	

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	Note by the Secretariat on integrated geospatial information for effective land administration and management ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/13</a> )	
	Item 13 Integrated marine geospatial information <i>For discussion and decision</i>	45
	Note by the Secretariat on integrated marine geospatial information ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/14</a> )	
	Item 14 Policy and legal frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data and emerging technologies <i>For discussion and decision</i>	45
	Note by the Secretariat on policy and legal frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data and emerging technologies ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/15</a> )	
	Item 18 Programme management report <i>For information and discussion</i>	30
	Oral report of the Secretariat on programme management	
	Item 19 Provisional agenda and dates of the sixteenth session <i>For discussion and decision</i>	15
	Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda and proposed dates of the sixteenth session ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/L.1</a> )	
3–6 p.m.	Item 20 Report of the Committee of Experts on its fifteenth session <i>For discussion and decision</i>	150
	Notes by the Secretariat containing the provisional list of participants at the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/INF/1</a> ) and the draft decisions of the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts ( <a href="#">E/C.20/2025/L.2</a> )	
	Closing of the session	30